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Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 02481.1679-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Eugen UHLMANN et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1635  
Application No.: 09/627,787 ) Examiner: Richard Schnizer, Ph.D  
Filed: July 27, 2000 )  
For: CONJUGATES AND PROCESSES )  
FOR THEIR PREPARATION AND )  
THEIR USE FOR TRANSPORTING )  
MOLECULES ACROSS )  
BIOLOGICAL MEMBRANES )

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action dated October 18, 2002, please amend the application as shown below. Because January 18, 2003, falls on a Saturday, and because Monday, January 20, 2003, is a Federal holiday (Birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr.), this Amendment is due on Tuesday, January 21, 2003.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1 and 8 as follows:

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